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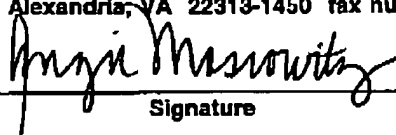
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Signature**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response in reply to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004 requiring an election of species. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for a response.

According to the Office Action, the application contains two groups of inventions comprising: Species I, Claims 3-19 and Species II, Claim 20.

In response, Applicant elects Species I corresponding to Figure 2 and claims 3-19 for prosecution.

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Applicant reserves the right to add the non-elected claims upon the allowance of a generic claim containing the same general inventive concept as the non-elected claims.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain with respect to this Response.

Respectfully Submitted,

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